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For: METHOD AND STRUCTURE TO ISOLATE A QUBIT FROM THE
ENVIRONMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.501 and for the possible benefit of anyone subsequently evaluating the scope and/or validity of the above patent, it is respectfully requested that the following reference cited in the corresponding Taiwan Search Report, to be placed in the file wrapper:

US 2003/0086138A1 dated May 8, 2003.

The undersigned has not reviewed the teachings of these references in detail and thus makes no representations concerning their relevancy or materiality.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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